



# EXECUTIVE NOTES

June 11, 2021

Your Provincial Executive met on **June 11, 2021** in St. John's. *Executive Notes* is a summary of discussions and decisions that occurred at this meeting.

For further information contact any member of [Provincial Executive](#) or the NLTA staff person as indicated.

## President's Report

The President has attended meetings and appointments, conducted media interviews and visited members at schools respecting all social distancing and public health protocols in his capacity and responsibilities as President of the NLTA. The full President's Report is available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President.

## Association Priorities

Updates on the NLTA Priorities for 2019-21 were provided to the Provincial Executive for review, questions and comment. The priorities are: Collective Bargaining; Teacher Health and Wellness-Teacher Mental Health; Workload Concerns; Communication/Membership Engagement; Premier's Task Force on Improving Educational Outcomes; and Protection of Teachers. The Association priorities are available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Executive Director.

## Business from Standing Committees

### Table Officers

- Kelly Loch has been nominated to serve on the CTF Advisory Committee on the Teaching Profession and Trevor Taylor has been nominated to serve on the CTF Advisory Committee on Diversity and Human Rights.
- The teacher recognition program will be modified to ensure that those members who are retiring would have their service years rounded up to the nearest whole number so that the member can receive the appropriate service pin

at the end of their final year of teaching before retirement.

- The NLTA will donate \$5,000 to the Common Front NL.
- The NLTA will donate \$1,500 to Education International.
- The NLTA will contribute \$1,000 to the annual conference of the Newfoundland and Labrador Association of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists.

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Executive Director.

### Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement

- The NLTA is moving forward with public opinion research, as well as a survey of the membership, to gauge reaction to the Teachers Change Lives and Invest in Our Kids campaigns.
- The NLTA is relaunching the ProsperNL campaign to encourage the membership to support local businesses.
- The NLTA class size campaign will be relaunched in Fall 2021 as Class Size Counts: Now, More than Ever.

For further information contact [Joe Santos](#), Chair of the Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee or [Jennifer Tulk](#), Staff Consultant.

### Membership Benefits & Services

Five pre-retirement seminars will be held, in accordance with Association Policy, during the fall of 2021 in the following locations: Corner Brook, Grand Falls-Windsor, three in St. John's, plus one additional seminar, to be offered virtually. The dates and sites are to be determined.

For further information contact [Kelly Loch](#), Chair of the Membership Benefits & Services Committee or [Gabe Ryan](#), Staff Consultant.

## NLTA Reaction to PERT Report

Provincial Executive was provided with an update on the Association's reaction to and engagement to date following the release of the Premier's Economic Recovery Team (PERT)

report. The Provincial Executive was also advised that the NLTA will be participating in the stakeholder engagement process, which includes submitting its feedback online and attending a round table discussion when they are scheduled. More information on the NLTA's response to the PERT report is available [here](#).

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Executive Director

## Social Media

Provincial Executive decided that the NLTA will review the terms and conditions of the NLTA Teacher Voice – Facebook Page to further expand/build community standards and expectations such that the virtual environment can be conducive to meeting the needs of all members.

For further information contact [Joe Santos](#), Chair of Communications/Political Action/Membership Engagement Committee or [Jennifer Tulk](#), Staff Consultant.

## Election of Table Officers for 2021-23

The incoming Provincial Executive for 2021-23 elected Kelly Loch as Table Officer. She joins Trent Langdon, Maureen Doyle-Gillingham and Dean Ingram as Table Officers.

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Executive Director.

## Discussion Topics

The following topics were reviewed and discussed by Provincial Executive: Nutak Labradorimi Branch recruitment; and, COVID-19 and the recent outbreaks in Central and Western NL.

For further information contact [Dean Ingram](#), President or [Stefanie Tuff](#), Assistant Executive Director.

## Next Meeting

The next meeting of Provincial Executive is scheduled for **August 24-26, 2021**.

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